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NOTIFICATION CONCERNING PAYMENT  
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(PCT Rules 14, 15 and 16 and Administrative  
Instructions, Sections 102bis(c), 304,  
323(b), 707(b) and 803)

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343-04

PAYMENT DUE

see item 3 for time limits

International application No.

PCT/US2004/042807

International filing date/Date of receipt  
(day/month/year)

20 Dec 2004

Priority date (day/month/year)

19 Dec 2003

Applicant

SOUTHCO, INC.

1. The applicant is hereby notified that this receiving Office has received:



the payment of all the prescribed fees, and



an overpayment, which will be refunded in due course.



no or insufficient payment of the prescribed fees and the applicant is hereby invited to pay the balance due, as summarized under item 2, within the time limit(s) indicated under item 3.

2. Fees and payment calculation:

2,434.00

Total fees payable

2,434.00

Amount paid

0.00

Balance



The details of the calculation are given in the Annex.

3. Time limit(s) for payment and amount(s) payable (Rules 14.1, 15.4 and 16.1(f)):



within ONE MONTH from the date of receipt of the international application (for the transmittal fee (if any), the search fee and the international filing fee). The amount payable for each fee is the amount applicable on the date of receipt of the international application.



within 16 MONTHS from the priority date (only for the fee for priority document). The applicant's attention is drawn to the fact that the request made by the applicant under Rule 17.1(b) will be considered not to have been made unless the fee is paid within that time limit.

4. Additional observations (if necessary):



The search copy will not be transmitted to the International Searching Authority until the search fee is paid (therefore the start of the international search will be delayed) (Rule 23.1(a) and (b)).

Name and mailing address of the receiving Office

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**ANNEX TO FORM PCT/RO/102  
CALCULATION OF THE PRESCRIBED FEES**

International application No.  
PCT/US2004/042807

**[T] Transmittal Fee**

Prescribed amount: . . . . . 300.00 [T]  
Amount paid: . . . . . 300.00  
Balance: . . . . . 0.00

☒ correct amount  
☐ overpayment  
☐ balance due

**[S] Search Fee**

Prescribed amount: . . . . . 1,000.00 [S]  
Amount paid: . . . . . 1,000.00  
Balance: . . . . . 0.00

☒ correct amount  
☐ overpayment  
☐ balance due

**[I] International Filing Fee**

Fixed amount for first 30 sheets: . . . . . 1,134.00 [i1]

$\frac{0}{\text{Number of sheets in excess of 30}} \times \frac{12.00}{\text{Fee per sheet}} = 0.00$  [i2]

Additional component: . . . 400  $\times \frac{0.00}{\text{Fee per sheet}} = 0.00$  [i3]

Reduction where the international application is filed  
(See PCT Applicant's Guide, Volume I, General Part,  
for details on the availability of this reduction):

using the PCT-EASY software: . . . . . 0.00 [r]

or

in electronic form where the text of the  
description, claims and abstract is **not** in  
character coded format: . . . . . 0.00 [r]

or

in electronic form where the text of the  
description, claims and abstract is in character  
coded format: . . . . . 0.00 [r]

Sub-total: . . . . . 1,134.00 [i1+i2+i3-r]

Prescribed total amount (The amount to be entered at I is the sub-total entered at (i1+i2+i3-r), except where the applicant is (or all applicants are) entitled to a reduction of 75%, in which case the amount to be entered at I is 25% of the sub-total (i1+i2+i3-r); certain applicants from certain States are entitled to a reduction of 75% of the international filing fee; see Notes to the Fee Calculation Sheet as annexed to the Request Form, PCT/RO/101, for details): . . . . .

1,134.00 [I]  
Amount paid: . . . . . 1,134.00  
Balance: . . . . . 0.00

☒ correct amount  
☐ overpayment  
☐ balance due

**[P] Fee for Priority Document**

Prescribed amount: . . . . . 0.00 [P]  
Amount paid: . . . . . 0.00  
Balance: . . . . . 0.00

☒ correct amount  
☐ overpayment  
☐ balance due